

COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters, to which was referred House Bill No. 1739, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 7, between lines 11 and 12, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 6. IC 35-47-5-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 2. It is a Class B
- 4 misdemeanor for a person to **knowingly or intentionally** manufacture,
- 5 possess, display, offer, sell, lend, give away, or purchase ~~any knife with~~
- 6 a blade that:
- 7 (1) opens automatically; or
- 8 (2) may be propelled;
- 9 by hand pressure applied to a button; device containing gas, spring; or
- 10 other device in the handle of the knife: **a ballistic knife.**".
- 11 Page 7, after line 13, begin a new paragraph and insert:

1 "SECTION 8. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007] **IC 35-47-5-2, as**
2 **amended by this act, applies only to crimes committed after June**
3 **30, 2007."**

(Reference is to HB 1739 as printed February 20, 2007.)

and when so amended that said bill be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

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Chairperson